

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Attorney Docket: 2618-0003

Inventor(s): FARBER, David A.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment.
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed and reply brief filed
4. ☒ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement:
☒ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln(s) ☒ Foreign Search Report/OA ☒ PTO-1449 ☒ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed.

(Our Deposit Account No. 501860)

(Our Order No. 2618-0003)

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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